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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Post Office Cut Out.—The postal authorities at this city have been notified that, from and after the 30th day of April, the post office at Sauvie, Multnomah county, will be discontinued.

Took on Responsibilities.—Three good men and true assumed the privileges and burdens of American citizenship yesterday, by completing the full process of naturalization, namely: Frederick W. Larsen, of Denmark; Andrew A. Martinis, of Austria; and Charles Storm of Finland.

Hotel Irving.—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

The Passion Play.—On Thursday, the 26th of the present month, there will take place at St. Mary's hall, next to the Catholic church, an unique and interesting exhibition of the celebrated Passion Play, under the direction of Rev. Father Waters. The style of the performance will be of the moving picture type, and the films are very fine and clear and afford an effective representation of the great and sacred drama.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

A Quartette of Deeds.—There were four instruments filed for record at the office of the county clerk yesterday, accounting for the transfers of Clatsop realty, as follows: Mary L. Ely and husband, to M. C. Magee, warranty, consideration \$500, conveying the east half of lot 10, block 112, of Shively's Astoria. Sarah J. Heyting and husband to M. C. Magee, warranty, consideration \$500, conveying the west half of lot 10, block 112, Shively's Astoria. M. C. Magee to Joseph Schamberger, warranty, consideration \$5, conveying lot 10, block 112, Shively's Astoria. The United States to John H. Roberts, patent, 141 acres in section 26, T. 6 N., R. 10 W.

Ladies.—We are now prepared to furnish you with our latest styles of up-to-date dress and street hats for ladies and also for the little misses. Our prices are right. At the Fair Eastern Millinery in the Star Theatre Building. 4-8.

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GOOD GOODS.

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Out For Sheriff.—It was currently reported on the streets of Astoria yesterday that ex-Chief of Police Hallock had announced that he will be a candidate for sheriff at the coming election. No confirmation of this could be obtained from Mr. Hallock yesterday.

He Resigned.—T. H. Curtis, vice-president and treasurer of the A. & C. R. R. has tendered his resignation to the company, and at a meeting recently of the directors, consisting of General Beebe, John McGuire, T. H. Curtis, and F. D. Kuettnier, his resignation was accepted and George C. Fulton of Astoria, chosen to fill the vacancy. At the annual meeting of the company which will occur on the first of May, it is rumored that some important matters relative to the transfer of the road to other hands will occur, though particulars are not available at this time.

Perilously Close.—Early on Monday evening a little girl by the name of Etta Roe, about ten years of age, was knocked down on Sixth street near Bond by a passing horse ridden by an equestrienne, and came within an ace of being trampled to death; so near indeed, that one of the horse's hoofs cut a lock of the child's hair from its head close to the scalp. The girl was not injured otherwise than by such bruises as she got in the fall, and the nervous strain to which she is still subjected. The rider and her friend instantly returned and offered to aid in the matter in any way they could, but assistance was declined.

Brutal Assault.—Because Ed. Anderson, an employee of the sash and door factory at the Seaside Spruce & Lumber Company, had been discharged by the foreman F. H. Barr, accompanied by his father E. B. Anderson, he returned to the mill and assaulted Barr, beating him up in a terrible manner on Monday afternoon. It is alleged by witnesses that while the parent held Barr down, the son kicked and beat Barr breaking several ribs, breaking his nose, and otherwise injuring the helpless man. Luckily there were others near, and the things were prevented from continuing their work which would undoubtedly have resulted in his death had the blows been repeated much longer. The men were arrested and held under \$300 bail each for their arraignment in the Justice Court today. Attorney Frank Spittle will assist Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Abercrombie in the prosecution of the case. The charge on which the men are held is assault with attempt to kill. It is stated that Anderson is a hard character and when the assault was made, was out of jail pending good behavior, having been sentenced to fifty days for some misdemeanor.

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The steamer Cascades has arrived from the Bay City and gone on to Portland.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn was an early arrival down from Portland yesterday morning, leaving out immediately for the Golden Gate.

The steamer Johan Paulsen was an early arrival from San Francisco yesterday morning. She did not tarry long in Astoria, but went straightway to Portland.

The Costa Rica took out from this city as passengers, the following people, yesterday: S. S. Smith, S. N. Haber and M. O. Stanovich, in the cabin and Gust. Carlson in the steerage.

Captain Dunwoody, of the federal revenue service will reach this city on Saturday next and will take over the command of the Perry. Captain Tuttle is slowly recovering from his recent attack of rheumatism and will probably be ashore today.

The Gerald C., the well known Nehalem packet will likely leave out this morning for those waters, with a good cargo of mixed freight. A fine, new, \$500 hoisting winch has been installed at her forehatch and is doing excellent service.

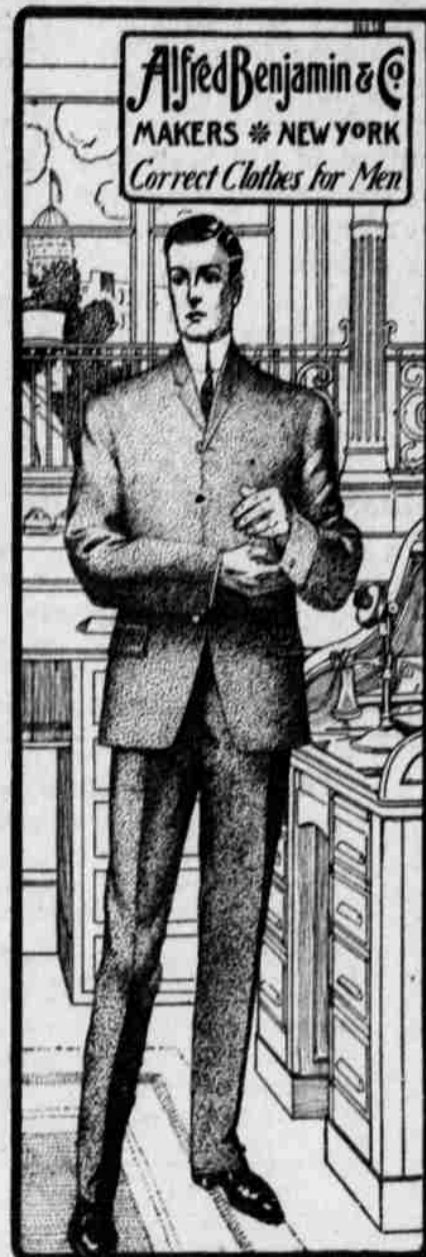
The Alaskan steamer North King was inspected by Inspectors Edwards and Fuller, of the federal service, and will probably sail on Saturday next for Bristol Bay. She is loaded and ready for despatch, but is lacking a second engineer, which deficiency supplied she will depart without further delay.

The steamship Costa Rica arrived down from Portland with sixty people in her cabins and loaded deep with merchandise for the Bay City. She will be the only liner in the S. F. & P. service for some time to come, as the steamship Columbia is to be put on the ways for a general overhauling of her boilers and machinery, which is imperatively

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MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The Municipal League will hold its convention on April 23rd, in the Fishermen's hall at 7:30 p. m. 4-10 13t

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

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LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other pairs. If so, take it to Andrew As' Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattresses making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

THE NIMBLE COIN.

The nimble coin of the country never does so good a thing as when it supplies a man with a well-cooked and healthful meal of the sort he is hungry for. In this instance it becomes a blessing, and no pocketbook is the poorer for the expenditure; this is why everyone you see coming out of the Palace Restaurant carries such a grateful and satisfied expression of countenance. Just watch for a day or so, and the first thing you know you'll be a steady customer there. It is one of the certainties of Astoria life.

GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION!

Astoria should have a seawall, and as it cannot be bought in Portland or Chicago it evidently must be built here. Now, if the gentlemen of this city would commence to have their clothes "built" in Astoria and become reconciled to having things made at home, they would have no difficulty in building the seawall. E. Martinson, merchant tailor, 149 Eleventh street, will build your clothes from the best that's made to the cheapest that's good. 1w.